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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN:

pending issues

Update on ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/9 on test periods for battery vehicles filled in accordance with packing instruction P200

Transmitted by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA)

1. At the autumn 2020 session of the Joint Meeting, EIGA presented ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/9 concerning extending test periods for battery vehicles filled with certain gases in accordance with packing instruction P200. The European Cylinder Makers Association (ECMA) presented ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/50 in response to ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2020/9.
 2. Following discussion during the session most delegations expressed the view that more work was needed on the proposal and that it was too premature to decide on an extended test period for battery-vehicles and that more data is needed for such a decision (see report ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/158, para. 36).
 3. EIGA have further worked on this matter and wishes to brief the Joint Meeting that they continue developing a new proposal for submission in due course.
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